



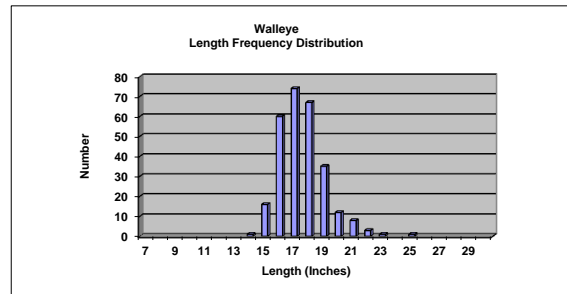
**WISCONSIN DNR
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET
WINDIGO LAKE, SAWYER COUNTY, 2016**

The WDNR conducted a fisheries assessment of Windigo Lake, Sawyer County, from April 12 to April 12, 2016.

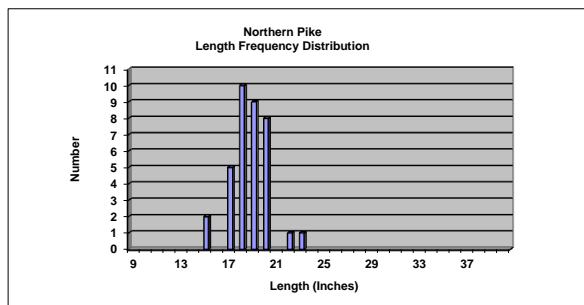
Windigo Lake is a 522 acre seepage lake with a maximum depth of 51 feet. The fishery includes panfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, and walleye. Windigo Lake was estimated to contain 1,063 adult walleye or 2.0 fish per acre during the 2016 survey.



Walleye	
Total Captured	278
Avg. Length (in.)	17.5
Length Range (in.)	14-25
% >15"	99.6%



Northern Pike	
Total Captured	36
Avg. Length (in.)	18.6
Length Range (in.)	15-23
% >26"	0%



Other Species

Some other species observed during this survey but not included in the report were black crappie, bluegill, largemouth bass, white sucker, and yellow perch.

We are also conducting a creel (angler harvest) survey on Windigo Lake this year. A creel clerk will count and interview anglers and examine their catch throughout the fishing season.

A brief summary of selected fishing regulations is included below. While the regulatory information provided was current at the time the surveys were conducted, it is not comprehensive and should not be used as a substitute for the current fishing regulation pamphlet. You may obtain a copy of current fishing regulations when you purchase your fishing license, or download a copy from our web site at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/regulations/>

General Fishing Regulations for Windigo Lake, Sawyer County, 2016

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 07-March 05	3	1>14"
Largemouth Bass	May 07-March 05	5*	14" MINIMUM
Smallmouth Bass	June 18-March 05	5*	14" MINIMUM
Muskellunge	May 28-November 30	1	40" MINIMUM
Northern Pike	May 07-March 05	5	NO MINIMUM
Panfish	All year	15**	ONLY 5 OF ANY ONE SPECIES

*During harvest season for each species; you are allowed a daily bag limit of five largemouth or smallmouth bass in total.

**Experimental regulation for panfish.

This report is interim only; data and findings should not be considered final. Results of creel surveys should be available by June of the year following the survey. If you are interested in a summary of the creel survey or want an update on this year's fyke netting and electrofishing survey results contact:

To access other northern Wisconsin fisheries surveys go to: <http://dnr.wi.gov/> and search Ceded Territory Fisheries Reports.

For answers to questions about fisheries management activities and plans for Windigo Lake, Sawyer County contact:

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